

Notices to Consignees.

CONSIGNERS of Cargo per Company's Steamship *Hoogy*, are requested to send in their Bills of Lading, for counter-signature, and to take delivery of their Goods before the 23rd inst., at Noon, or they will be landed and stored at their risk and expense.

C. BERTHARD,
Principal Agent.

Hongkong, August 21, 1869.

"INVINCIBLE" FROM LONDON.
The above-named vessel having arrived in harbour, Consignees of Cargo by her are requested to send their Bills of Lading, for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, August 23, 1869.

NEHERLAND BARQUE MARIA BLIZARD.
The above-named vessel having arrived in harbour, Consignees of Cargo by her are requested to send their Bills of Lading, for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, August 23, 1869.

P. M. S. S. S. "AMERICA."
The above-named vessel having arrived in harbour, Consignees of Cargo by her are requested to send their Bills of Lading, for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, August 23, 1869.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
The interest and responsibility of the late Mr. Henry Davies Mareson in our firm ceased on the 1st June last, and Mr. Mareson's share of the firm was sold to Mr. Mareson's Creditors on the 1st July last.

MARGESSON & Co.
Hongkong, August 2, 1869.

NOTICE.
Mr. Fritz Rapp has been duly authorized to sign our firm per Procuration from this date.

F. BLACKHEAD & Co.
Hongkong, June 15, 1869.

NOTICE.
I have this day established myself as a Public Auctioneer, AVERAGE, AUCTIONER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.

C. LANGDON DAVIES.
Hongkong, July 1, 1869.

NOTICE.
I have established myself at Kobe, and Osaka, as Commission Merchant and General Agent.

HENRY LUCAS.
Hongkong, April 16, 1869.

NOTICE.
We have authorized Mr. Charles Budge to sign our firm from this date.

DRYER & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

NOTICE.
The business of Kinneir & Co., Fochow, will be carried on from and after this date under the style and firm of Kinneir, Lark & Co.

The partners therein being Mr. William Balfoor Kinneir and Mr. Thomas Lark.

WILLIAM BALFOOR KINNEIR.
Fochow, May 1, 1869.

NOTICE.
Mr. Leonard Stahl has been admitted a Partner in our firm from this date.

H. HESSE & Co.
Hongkong, July 1, 1869.

HONGKONG HOTEL.
From this date the Management of the Hongkong Hotel is placed in charge of Mr. George E. Potts, to whom all communications should be addressed.

YEE-VO & Co.
Hongkong, April 1, 1869.

FOR SALE.
BROCH FOUCHER & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, Carte d'Or, and VOGEL HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, August 23, 1869.

FOR SALE.
BORDEN'S Condensed MILK (Fresh). Scotch SALMON, Finest HADDOKS and LOBSTERS, in 1 lb. Tins. Also a choice variety of SOUPS in 1 lb. Tins.

Apply to J. F. ROSE,
Wellington Street,
Hongkong, August 24, 1869.

FOR SALE.
Just received, ex Mail Steamer, BILLIARD CLOTHS of the best quality.

STAG HOTEL,
Hongkong, August 13, 1869.

FOR SALE.
JAS. HENNESSY & Co.'s Old THREESTAR BRANDY, at LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, July 10, 1869.

FOR SALE.
To be sold by Public Auction, at 11 o'clock, on the 10th inst., the following property:—

St. Emilion, at \$3.00 per dozen.

Haute Do., at \$4.00

Pontet Caulet, at \$4.50

Chateau Laque, at \$5.00

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, July 10, 1869.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.
Ex Neville, Chetah and other late arrivals. 1500 TONS Hubbuck's White ZINC, 5 do. best English do. do. 2 do. Hubbuck's White LEAD, 5 do. best English do. do. 2 do. Hubbuck's Black PAINT, 2 do. do. Red LEAD, Hubbuck's Dry Yellow OCHRE, Do. Patent DRYERS in 28 lbs. Tins, in 7 lbs. and 1 lb. do. 100 drums Hubbuck's Boiled PAINT OIL, 25 do. do. Raw do. 175 gross assorted Brass (Patent Taper Pointed) SCREWS, Folding Metal SAFES, assorted Sizes, 100 cases Kidam CHEESE, Galvanized and Iron SPIKES from 4 in. to 8 in. INDIA RUBBER from 3 to 4 in. All kinds of Door LOCKS, Brass Mortise LOCKS and FURNITURE, Glass, Paper and Emery CLOTH, Best Holland GIN in small and large bottles.

L. FRICKEL & Co.,
Hongkong, August 20, 1869.

FOR SALE.
Ex "Dumail" and "Carmarthen-hire." GUINNESS' EXTRA STOUT, bottled by E. & S. DUNNE of Dublin, in quarts and pints.

BASS & Co. ALE (SPECIAL BREW), in Hogsheads and Kildrinks. BASS & Co. ALE, in quarts and pints, bottled by W. & A. GILBEY & SONS, 10 TONS of HUBBUCK'S PAINTS of every description.

HUBBUCK'S Pale Boiled and Raw OIL, HUBBUCK'S TURPENTINE & DRIERS, CROSSLAND & BLACKWELL'S OILMAN'S STORES, well assorted; BROWN & POULSON'S CORN-STARCH, LOAF SUGAR in 50 lbs. tins.

YORK HAMS & CHEESE and Breakfast BACON, at LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, July 10, 1869.

FOR SALE.
Ex "ANGLO" and "ST. GERMAIN." SUPERIOR ROUSSEAU WINE, in cask. Light Bordeaux WINE, in ditto. H. & C. Balaresque's CHATEAU LAFFITE.

H. & C. Balaresque's HAUT BRION, VRAY CANON, CHATEAU DE FRANGES, Haute Sauterne, Barsac, d'Yquem, Chablis, Beaune, Hermitage Blanc, Coté Rotie, and other Burgundy WINES.

Every description of French Vegetables, Fruits, Preserves, Patés, Truffles, Syrup, Liqueurs, &c., at LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, July 10, 1869.

FOR SALE.
Barrels Best PORTLAND CEMENT. FREDERIC DEGENAER, Hongkong, August 12, 1869.

FOR SALE.
MORRIS & Co. have just landed ex *Cecilia* and now offer for sale the following first-class CLARETS:—

St. ESTEPHE, \$4.00 per doz.
MENDOC, 5.00
St. JULIEN, 5.50
CHATEAU TIBRAO, 6.50
PAULILLAC MENDOC, 12.00

And, BASS'S BEER, in casks, six doz. pils. \$9.00 per cask. HENNESSY'S BRANDY, 9.00 per cask. BOLL'S OLD TOM, 3.50
J. MORRIS & Co.,
York HAMS, 0.45 per lb.
Cheddar CHEESE, 0.45
Queen's Road,
Hongkong, July 27, 1869.

FOR SALE.
To arrive per steamer "Alma" and *For Sale*. BERNARD'S CENTRIFUGAL PUMP. To pump 360,000 gallons per hour with 18 inch Station and Delivery. Price \$1,250.

S. SPEECHLY,
Hongkong, June 8, 1869.

FOR SALE.
(Under power contained in the Mortgage Deed). ALL those valuable Premises situate in Hongkong, abutting on Queen's Road in the South, and partly on the Praya on the North, formerly occupied by Messrs. Smith, Kennedy & Co., and now in the occupation of Messrs. E. Schellhaas & Co. The Premises are built on Marine Lot No. 101, and are held under Lease from the Crown for 999 years, subject to a Crown rent of £30 per annum. The Premises are spacious and airy, and the ground comprises an area of 14,400 square feet.

Those valuable Premises adjoining the above on its Western boundary, formerly in the occupation of the Asiatic Bank, and built on Inland Lot No. 514. These Premises are likewise held under a Crown Lease for 999 years, subject to a Crown rent of £24 10s per annum, and the Lot contains an area of 6,720 square feet. The above valuable Property will be sold by Public Auction in Hongkong on some early day (of which due notice will be given), unless previously disposed of by private contract.

For further particulars, apply to Messrs. SMITH, AKOHER & Co., or HENRY C. CALDWELL, Esq., Solicitor.
Hongkong, 3rd August, 1869.

FOR SALE.
The following Properties belonging to the Estate of DENN & Co. At Hankow.—The Property at present occupied by Messrs. Evans & RAINSON, consisting of a Dwelling House, with Servants' Offices and Stables and three Godowns each 150 feet by 60.

The situation of this Property outside the British concession, its river frontage of 820 feet and extensive Godown accommodation makes it one of the most valuable at Hankow especially for steam-boat purposes.

At Kiating.—Four Lots on the British Concession with a frontage of 282 feet on the river bank. The buildings consist of a Dwelling House, with Servants' Offices, and two Godowns 100 feet by 50 and 105 feet by 60 on the front Lot, and of a Godown 155 feet by 60 feet on the back Lot.

For further particulars, apply at the Office of the Trustees, No. 7, Pedder's Hill; or to H. P. HANSEN, Shanghai.

Hongkong, April 10, 1869.

For Sale.

PAWCOETT & Co. are now landing, ex *Dumail*, and other late arrivals:—Hogsheads BASS'S ALE, Barrels do. Kildrinks do. RABBIT'S ALE, in pints and quarts. GUINNESS' STOUT, in ditto. PALE SHERIDY, Old PORT. CHAMPAGNE, in pints and quarts. Sparkling and Still HOCK. YORK HAMS and Cheddar CHEESE. American BUTTER.

Also, Galvanized Iron WIRE ROPE, from 1 in. to 2 1/2 in. Galvanized Iron JIB HOOKS, from 2 in. to 24 in. PAINTS and OILS; CANVAS and TWINE.

Preserved MEATS, SOUPS, and FISH. OILMAN'S STORES, in 50 and 100 lbs. tins. FAIRBANK'S SCALES, 2,000 and 3,000 lbs. Enfield Converted Breechloader RIFLES with Ammunition complete.

And, Ex "Carmarthen-hire." HENNESSY'S BRANDY, in cases. Hongkong, June 12, 1869.

New Advertisements.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.
The Annual General Meeting of the Club will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, on SATURDAY next, the 28th inst., at 5 p.m.

REGINALD D. STARKY, Hon. Sec.
Hongkong, August 21, 1869.

TO BE LET FROM 1st SEPTEMBER.
THE SHOP adjoining the Hongkong Dispensary, and the Gas Co.'s late Office, over the DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, August 17, 1869.

NEITHER Captain nor Owners of the Dutch barque *Melita* intended will be responsible for any DEBT or DEBTS contracted by the crew of the above named vessel.

SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.
Dut. bl. "Maria Elizabeth,"
Hongkong, August 25, 1869.

NEITHER Capt. Schmidt or the Under-signed will be Responsible for any Debts contracted by the crew of the N. G. Ship "Adler."

EDUARD SCHELLHAAS & Co., Agents N. G. Ship "Adler,"
Hongkong, July 19, 1869.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.
THAT desirable Residence No. 17 Caine Road, consisting of DWELLING HOUSE, with Out-houses and Stabling for 4 Horses attached, lately occupied by the Honble. W. H. KENNIE.

The House has been recently redecorated and is in thorough repair.

Apply to JOHN GERRARD,
Hongkong, August 10, 1869.

LONDON AND CHINA EXPRESS.
PUBLISHED at Galle and containing all the latest TELEGRAMS, is delivered with the CHINA EXPRESS.

TERMS:—To Subscribers to China Express, \$5 per annum; To Non-Subscribers, \$12; Single Copies, 25 cents.

MORRIS & Co.,
Hongkong, August 19, 1869.

NOTICE.
BILLIARD ROOM, LONDON INN.

THIS Billiard Room will be closed from date until the 19th August, for further improvements.

G. W. SNELLING, Proprietor.
Hongkong, August 9, 1869.

OCCIDENTAL HOTEL, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

THE Occidental Hotel having been recently improved and refurnished, is now in complete order in all its appointments.

Travellers will find the Accommodations of this well known Hotel equal to those of the best Hotels of the Eastern States and Europe.

Hongkong, April 18, 1869.

NOTICE.
"STAG HOTEL."

THIS Establishment having been entirely refurnished and much improved, Visitors will now find it replete with all the Comforts of any Hotel in the Celestial Empire.

WINE & SPIRITS.
Being all imported by the Proprietor, are all of the best quality.

The Billiard Room contains two of Harro's Patent Iron TABLES. Ice CREAM DRINKS—ICE CREAM DRINKS—of all descriptions from 11 A.M. till 9 P.M.

J. B. WATSON, Proprietor.
Hongkong, August 18, 1869.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned are now prepared to Land and Store GOODS on the Premises lately occupied by them as a Store.

THOS. HUNT & Co.
Hongkong, August 10, 1869.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
THE Undersigned have removed their AUCTION SALES DEPARTMENT to the Premises lately occupied by Messrs. RAY & Co., Queen's Road Central.

Goods received for Auction Sales will be fully covered by Fire Insurance, for which no extra charge is made.

STORAGE to be had on very moderate Terms.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, July 23, 1869.

VICTORIA FOUNDRY.
ESTABLISHED 1857.
MCDONOUGH & CO., ENGINEERS,
BOILER MAKERS, BRASS AND IRON FOUNDRERS, SHIP'S SMITHS, and GENERAL WORKERS.

Boilers made and repaired: for prices of New Boilers, apply at the Works, Spring Gardens.

Hongkong, July 1, 1869.

NAGASAKI PATENT SLIP.
THIS SLIP is now available for docking Ships of 1,200 Tons or under, and all work connected therewith, as also in the SHIPWRIGHTS, JOINERS, BOAT-BUILDERS, SPAR-MAKERS, and general departments in and around experienced European Superintendence.

The SLIP has been most substantially constructed, in a perfectly land-locked and secure position, and has been pronounced by competent authority as equal to any existing works of the same kind.

Charge, for three days use of the Slip, One Dollar per ton, and all labour, material, &c., supplied on moderate terms. For further information, apply to GLOVER & Co., Managers, my21-70 Nagasaki, Japan.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SECOND CALL of \$100 per Share will become due at the Office of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on the 30th inst., where Receipts for the payment thereof will be granted.

Interest at the rate of 12% per annum will be charged after the above date.

N. B.—The Scrip Receipts for the FIRST CALL, as well as those above referred to, will be exchanged for Share Certificates of the Company as soon as the necessary forms are received from England, due notice of which will be given to the Shareholders.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, June 14, 1869.

SAIL MAKING!!
WILLIAM DOLAN having returned to Hongkong, has resumed his business of SAIL MAKING in all its branches, at his old place in Duddell Street, and solicits the patronage of the Public.

He has on hand a fine assortment of 8 and 10 ounce RAVEN'S DUCK suitable for Boat Sails or Awnings.

Hongkong, April 29, 1869.

THE LONDON & CHINA EXPRESS.
PUBLISHED in London for the P. & O. Co.'s and French Mails, and contains—Commercial, Banking, Share Lists, &c. Market Reports, Shipping News, Freight, Exchanges, &c. from London and the Continent, New York, &c. Statistics of Imports and Exports.

Supplement.
Statement of each Ship's Cargo for China and Japan, and by the P. and O. Mails.

SUBSCRIPTION—\$12 per Annum. With Express Supplement, \$14.50. Single Copies, 50 cents.

MORRIS & Co., Agents, Queen's Road.
Hongkong, March 12, 1869.

F. A. WHEELER.
HAIR CUTTER & HAIR DRESSER,
20, Queen's Road,
(Opposite LANE & CRAWFORD'S.)
Hongkong, March 19, 1869.

FOR SALE.
AT THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE.

THE following SETS of the "CHINA PUNCH" can be obtained, stitched in paper wrappers, at the rate of 25 cents per copy viz:—

No. Price.
11 sets complete from 11. \$3.50.
4 " " 15. " \$2.50.
4 " " 16. " \$2.25.

Also a few separate copies of Nos. 1, 2, 3, 7, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, and from 19 to 24.

C. A. SAINT.

NEW BOOK.
"The Origin of the Chinese" by the same author: Price \$1.

Apply at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. or The London Mission House.
Hongkong, October 17, 1868.

New Advertisements.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.
THE Market Circular, prepared by the CHAMBER, will in future be issued late on the afternoon of the day preceding the departure of the fortnightly P. & O. Mail Steamers. Subscribers are requested to send for their copies between the hours of 4 p.m. and midnight.

J. W. WOOD, Secretary.
Club Chambers,
Hongkong, July 20, 1869.

SAYLE & Co., VICTORIA EXCHANGE, HONG KONG.
HAVE RECEIVED EX MAIL STEAMER.

A large assortment of MILLINERY, BONNETS, and HATS, of the latest fashions.

A Choice assortment of SILK, MUSLIN, and GRENADINE, for Evening Wear.

A fine assortment of new French FLOWERS, HEAD-DRESSES and FEATHERS.

A large assortment of new TRIMMINGS and FRINGES in all colors.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid GLOVES, in white and colors, all sizes.

Gentlemen's Drab Shell and Felt HATS in Blue and Green GOSAMERS, &c.

BRANCH ESTABLISHMENT, 20, Fochow Road, Shanghai.
Hongkong, February 3, 1869.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.
MAILS will close:—

For SHANGHAI—Per "UNITED SERVICE," on Monday, the 30th inst., at 4.30 p.m.

For SWATOW, AMOY, NINGPO & SHANGHAI—Per "GANGZU," on Saturday, the 28th inst., at 5 p.m.

UNDER-DESPATCH.
For Shanghai.—Per *United Service*, on Monday, the 30th inst., at 5 p.m.

For Swatow, Amoy, Ningpo and Shanghai.—Per *Ganges*, on Sunday, the 29th inst., at daylight.

LATEST SHIPPING.
ARRIVALS.

Aug. 27, *De France*, British barque, 312, Sinclair, Amoy, Aug. 18, Ballast.

Order. Aug. 27, *Daylight*, Siamese barque, 315, Smith, Bangkok, August 13, General.

Chinese. Aug. 27, *Yachetta y Hermanos*, Spanish barque, 548, Ternoya, Amoy, August 18, General.

Chinese. Aug. 27, *Chieftain*, British barque, 339, Blacklock, Saigon, Aug. 18, General.

CARLOWITZ & Co. Aug. 27, *Oscar Vidal*, N. G. barque, 252, Benz, Chiofo, July 22, 2,400 piculs Beans and Vermicelli.—SIEMSEN & Co.

Aug. 27, *Douglas*, British steamer, 615, Toppin, Tamsui, Fochow, Amoy, and Swatow, Aug. 22nd, 24th, 25th, and 26th, General.—DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.

ESK, for Manila. Per *Douglas*, Messrs Hamilton, Galton, Hedge, Jamieson, Hualia, Milich and Buomiller.

PASSENGERS.
Per *Douglas*, Messrs Hamilton, Galton, Hedge, Jamieson, Hualia, Milich and Buomiller.

SHIPPING REPORTS.
The British steamer *Douglas* reports having experienced light southerly wind and fine weather as far as Swatow, thence fresh S.E. wind and heavy sea from the S.E. Passed the Malacca off Ceylon on the 26th.

The *Kwang-tung* was in Swatow when the *Douglas* left.

The North German barque *Oscar Vidal*, Capt. Benz, from Chiofo, reports fine weather and light S.W. winds until 25th inst., when had strong wind from E. to S.E. and heavy sea till arrival in port. On 24th August, in lat. 24.8 N., long. 118.49 E., spoke the British barque *Lizzie Iredale*, from Liverpool bound to Shanghai.

QUOTATIONS.
HONGKONG, 27th August, 1869.

OPIUM.—Patna, New, ... \$560 1/2
Old, ... 545
Benares, New, ... 567 1/2
Old, ... 540
Malwa, ... 640
Persian, ... 560, nom.
COTTON.—Bombay, ... 18 a 22 1/2
CALCUTTA, ... 16 1/2 a 21 1/2

Exchange.
Bank, 6 months' sight, ... 4 1/2 a 4 5/8
Credit, 6 ... 4 1

For sale.

FOR SALE.
CAVITE CIGARS and ONE
FOOTS Superior Manila
CIGARS and ONE ROOTS in boxes
of 200.
BAORAH & Co.
Hongkong, August 18, 1869. 18sep

FOR SALE.
CHAMPAGNE.
Carte Noire.
Blanche.
Gladiateur.
BANDER & Co.
Hongkong, July 5, 1869. 11

FOR SALE.
EXTRA TIGRE.
A few bags of Mocha COFFEE, @ 7
per bag of 25 lb.
G. DUBOST & Co.
Hongkong, August 31, 1869. 14

FOR SALE.
EXTRA CHAMPAGNE.
EXTRA CHAMPAGNE and Champagne.
HAMPAGNE, Max. Sultane Cabinet.
Cabinet Eug. Perrier.
And a few cases of superior COGNAC
(the Champagne).
Apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
Hongkong, July 15, 1869. 11

FOR SALE.
CHAMPAGNE.
EXTRA CHAMPAGNE, Jules Mamo & Co.
and D. St. Miroux & Co. in glass
and
SEBASTY. Chillingworth's, Ritchie's,
London Club, and other brands.
DRAGHT ALE. of Allcock, Dawson,
and Younger.

BOTTLED ALE. of Bass and Allcock.
STOUT in quarts and pints.
Also,
Small quantities of WIRE ROPE, Boiler
and Roofing Felt.
Apply to
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, August 7, 1869. 11

FOR SALE.
AN INVOICE of SCHWABER'S SODA
WATER.
Apply to
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, June 19, 1869. 11

FOR SALE.
DEAUGHT ALE and PORTER in Hhds.
Apply to
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, June 1, 1869. 11

FOR SALE.
STEAM COALS.
For Sale from Store, or deliverable on Board.
ENGLISH.—London West Hartley.
WELSH.—West Hartley, Straker's
West Hartley.
WELSH.—Blaugau, Martiney.
Apply to
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, March 14, 1869. 11

FOR SALE.
JULI (Laid) or M. L. St. Imperatrice.
CHATELAIN. Laitie, Larose,
Palmer, Also,
St. George, St. Julien,
Margaux, St. Emilion.
WHITE WINES. Haut Sauterne, Cha-
lis.
MADEIRA, XERES, SHERRY, MUS-
OAT, MUSCAT, &c.
Apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
Hongkong, May 3, 1869. 11

FOR SALE.
FEW Superior RIFLES adapted for
prize shooting, both breech and muzzle
loaders, regulation bore.
Apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
Hongkong, May 3, 1869. 11

FOR SALE.
MANILA HAD WOOD.
A quantity of
MOLAYAS.
BANANAS.
ABANGAS.
And other descriptions.
Apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
Hongkong, August 11, 1869. 11

FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED.
ENGLISH and Anglo German CON-
VERTINAS, HARMONIUMS,
VIOLINS, and VIOLIN STRINGS,
FLUTES, New MUSIC, &c.
Pianos for sale and repaired.
C. WAGNER,
Hollywood Road,
Hongkong, March 1, 1869. 1mar-70

FOR SALE.
YELLOW METAL 10 to 28 oz. and
24 K. Apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, September 15, 1869. 11

FOR SALE.
BITTER BEER in Hogsheads.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, May 22, 1869. 11

FOR SALE.
200 Casks best Portland CEMENT.
Apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
Hongkong, July 27, 1869. 11

FOR SALE.
TATIAN'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases.
SHERRY, 3
PORT, 2
CLARET, 1
BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, April 9, 1867. 11

FOR SALE.
MUNTZ'S Yellow METAL, 20/28 oz. and
24 K.
Apply to
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, June 14, 1867. 11

FOR SALE.
YELLOW METAL 10 to 28 oz. Muntz
and Vivian.
Apply to
JOHN BURD & Co.
Hongkong, April 5, 1867. 11

FOR SALE.
THE desirable PROPERTY on Queen's
Road, lately occupied by Messrs
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
For further particulars, apply to
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
Hongkong, September 2, 1867. 11

Houses and Lands.

TO LET.
THE Double DWELLING HOUSE in
Queen's Road West, heretofore known
as the "CONTINENTAL HOTEL."
Apply to
GILMAN & Co.
Hongkong, August 12, 1869. 11

TO LET.
ONE ROOM, furnished or unfurnished,
situated on a First Story, Wyndham
Street, near to the American Consulate,
having a Verandah and all the view of the
Harbour.
Apply to "A. X." care of the Office of
this paper.
Hongkong, August 3, 1869. 11

TO LET.
THE Upper and Lower part of the
HOUSE on Pender's Wharf, lately
occupied by
THOS. HUNT & Co.
Hongkong, July 16, 1869. 11

TO LET.
HOUSES in Mosqua Terrace (Caine
Road), newly painted, and in the
rough repair. Water laid on.
Apply to
JOHN GERRARD.
Hongkong, July 3, 1869. 11

TO LET.
THE Possession from the 1st October
next, the HOUSE AND OFFICE
No. 9, Gough Street, at present occupied
by Messrs KIMMER BOGGS & Co.
Apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, June 30, 1869. 11

TO LET.
THE HOUSE No. 6, West Terrace, Caine
Road, newly painted and coloured
throughout.
Apply to
THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
63, Wyndham St.
Hongkong, June 19, 1869. 11

TO LET.
6 HOUSES in Seymour Terrace No. 3, 6,
9, 10, 11 and 12, each containing 4
bedrooms with outhouses attached. Water
and Gas laid.
Apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, June 2, 1869. 11

TO LET.
(With immediate possession.)
SEVERAL Strong New GODOWNS, very
conveniently situated on Marine Lot
No. 63, between Messrs JOHN BURG & Co's
premises and Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON &
Co's Wharf.
For Particulars, apply to
A. McLEOD,
At Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co's
Hongkong, April 26, 1869. 11

TO LET.
With Immediate Possession.
TWO Commodious Two-Storeyed Granite
GODOWNS, at Wanchi, (adjoining
the Union Dock Company's Timber Yard)
on which property, also, STORAGE can be
had at moderate terms.
For particulars, apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
Hongkong, April 26, 1869. 11

TO LET.
ONE FLOOR of a house in Queen's
Road, well situated.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, March 23, 1869. 11

CLUB CHAMBERS, D'AGUILAR
STREET.
A FEW Sets of these desirable CHAM-
BERS are now vacant, and can be had
on reasonable terms. Apply to
DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, February 5, 1869. 11

TO LET.
WITH immediate possession, the House
and Office, No. 4, Gough Street,
lately occupied by Messrs A. WILKINSON &
Co.
Apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, October 14, 1869. 11

TO LET.
A CONVENIENTLY situated HOUSE
in Chancery Lane. Rent moderate.
Apply to
ARNOLD KARBURG & Co.
Hongkong, October 6, 1869. 11

TWO HOUSES TO BE LET
RECENTLY put in thorough Repair, sit-
uated on the Rise, or THE HILL,
Westward, and an easy distance from the
Queen's Road.
Apply to
MR. BARRINGTON,
Wyndham Street.
Hongkong, May 13, 1869. 11

NOTICE.
TO LET.
THE desirable PREMISES on the Queen's
Road, lately in the occupation of the
Asiatic Bank.
For particulars, apply to
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
Hongkong, May 13, 1869. 11

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.
THE Undersigned will undertake to land
Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Mer-
chandise, in their own Boats, and to receive
the same on STORAGE in First-class Gra-
nite godowns, on Moderate Terms.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, March 4, 1869. 11

TO LET.
THE very conveniently situated HOUSE,
No. 1, in Caine Road, commanding a
splendid view of the Harbour. It contains
eight Rooms, Stabling for two Ponies, and
the necessary Out-houses. Gas and Water
are laid on all over the house.
For Particulars, apply to
ARNOLD KARBURG & Co.
Hongkong, July 2, 1869. 11

TO LET.
A New Jetty is in course of completion,
alongside of which Vessels drawing 18 feet
of water can lay at any state of the tide;
attached to the Jetty are Scares capable of
lifting Fifty Tons.
ROB. S. WALKER,
Secretary.
Hongkong, June 24, 1869. 11

Intimations.

T. E. HAWKINS'S
HORSE REPOSITORY,
AND
HORSE-SHOERING FORGE,
HONG KONG.
Horses and Ponies carefully broken to
Saddle and Harness.
Horses, Ponies, Harness, and Carriages,
always on hand for sale.

MORRIS & Co.,
AUCTIONEERS
NEW AND COMMISSION AGENTS,
QUEEN'S ROAD,
HONGKONG.
(Late J. B. Morris, News Agent.)

FRICKEL & Co.
SHIP-CHANDLERS, SAILMAKERS,
GENERAL STOREKEEPERS,
AND
COMMISSION AGENTS,
QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.

H. W. HOHNHOLZ & Co.,
SHIP'S COMMODITIES & GENERAL
CONCERN.
No. 33, Prince of Wales Market,
HONGKONG.
Are prepared to supply to Families and
Commanders of Vessels all descriptions of
Provisions, Groceries, &c. on the most
reasonable terms.
A selected assortment of Oilman's Stores
always on hand.
All orders attended to with promptitude.
Hongkong, July 6, 1869. 11

GEORGE GLASSE,
(FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO
KINGSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY
LONDON, AND 28, PLACE
VENDOME, PARIS)
ENGLISH AND FOREIGN
CHEMIST.
VICTORIA DISPENSARY,
HONGKONG.
SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS
SUPPLIED & REFITTED.
Hongkong, May 1, 1867. 11

ANDREW MILLAR,
HOUSE, SHIP, & STEAM-BOAT
PLUMBER,
COPPERSMITH & BRASSFOUNDER
No. 1, Queen's Road East
and Nialah Lane.
Hongkong, October 28, 1868. 11

E. R. HANDLEY,
(LATE PATRICK & HANDLEY),
House and Ship Plumber,
Copper Smith, Zinc Worker, and
Gas Fitter.
16, Queen's Road West.
Hongkong, May 24, 1869. 11

PEACE AND VINEY,
(Late of Greville's Telegram Company),
39 WILLIAM STREET, MELBOURNE,
TELEGRAPHIC REPORTING, AND
GENERAL AGENTS.
AGENCIES IN ALL THE COLONIES,
At Galle, London, New York, &c.

BROWN, JONES & Co.,
UNDERTAKERS.
MONUMENTS and HEAD-STONES
ERECTED, in the Best Style.
HEAD and METALLIC COFFINS, on
the Shortest Notice.
Apply at
Hollywood Road, Corner of Aberdeen St.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF
HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED
The Company call the attention of Ship
Owners, Consignees, and Masters of
Vessels, to their Establishment at Hong-
kong and Whampoa, for the DOCKING
and REPAIRING of Vessels of all classes.
At Hongkong the Company have the
only Dock in the harbour—a Granite
Dock, solidly built, and of dimensions to
admit Ships of 350 feet in length, and
drawing 22 feet of water.
Attached to it there are Shipwrights,
Blacksmiths, Boiler-makers and Machinery
works, and everything necessary for the
Repairs of Sailing Vessels or Steamers.
The Company have also opened a Ship-
yard by the side of the Hongkong Dock,
and are ready to contract for the construction
of Steamers or Sailing Vessels of any
size.
At Whampoa the Company will take
Ships at reduced rates.
The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHAN"
can be engaged to tow Vessels to sea, or
berth them, at reasonable rates.
For particulars, apply to
ROB. S. WALKER,
Secretary.
Company's Office, Queen's Road, Corner
of Ice House Lane.
Hongkong, April 8, 1869. 11

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA,
(LIMITED)
NOTICE.
The above Company, having recently
created at their Docking Establish-
ment at Kowloon, FIRST CLASS MA-
CHINERY, are prepared to furnish Ma-
chinery for the Manufacture and Repairing of
Boilers of any size, and for the making or
repairing of Steam Machinery (marine or
stationary) or of Sugar crushing and Refining
Machinery—Shafting, Gearing, and
every description of Factory, or Mill work
undertaken.
A New Jetty is in course of completion,
alongside of which Vessels drawing 18 feet
of water can lay at any state of the tide;
attached to the Jetty are Scares capable of
lifting Fifty Tons.
ROB. S. WALKER,
Secretary.
Hongkong, June 24, 1869. 11

Insurances.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.
(FIRE AND LIFE.)
CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.
The Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on
Cables in Masted, on Goods in Har-
bour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.
Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.
If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single
Life.
For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
posals or any other information, apply to
ARNOLD KARBURG & Co.
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.
Hongkong, January 4, 1867. 11

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE
COMPANY.
LONDON.
Incorporated 1869.
CAPITAL—£1,000,000.
The Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company are pre-
pared to accept Marine risks and issue
Policies at current rates.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, June 9, 1867. 11

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE
INSURANCE COMPANY.
The Undersigned having been appointed
Agents in Hongkong for the above
Company, are prepared to grant Marine
Risks at current rates.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, March 6, 1868. 11

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE
COMPANY.
ESTABLISHED 1833.
CAPITAL, £500,000.
Managing Agents in China:—Messrs.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong,
Medical Referee:—J. IVOR MURRAY,
Esq., M.D.

The Undersigned having been appointed
Managing Agents for the above Com-
pany are prepared to accept risks and issue
Policies on Life Assurances.
For further particulars, forms of pro-
posals, &c., apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Managing Agents in China.
Hongkong, June, 1867. 11

PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.
LIVERPOOL, AND LONDON & GLOBE
INSURANCE COMPANIES.
The Undersigned having been appointed
Agents of the above Companies at this
Port, are prepared to grant Policies against
Fire to the extent of £40,000 on Buildings,
or on Goods stored therein.
DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, September 28, 1868. 11

The Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company at this
Port, are prepared to grant Policies against
Fire to the extent of £80,000 on Buildings,
or on Goods stored therein.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, August 24, 1864. 11

NOTICE.
IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.
FROM and after this date the following
Rates will be charged for Short Period
Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding 10 days, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.
Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 " "
Not exceeding 3 months, 1/2 " "
Not exceeding 6 months, 1/2 " "
Not exceeding 12 months, 1/2 " "
The full Annual Rate.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
Hongkong, August 13, 1869. 11

NOTICE.
IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUMS
UNTIL further notice the following An-
nual Rates will be charged for Fire
Insurances, viz:—
Detached and Semi-detached
Dwelling Houses removed
from the Town, and their
Contents, 1/2 per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used
strictly as such, and their
Contents, 1/2 per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c.
and their Contents, 1 per cent.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance
Company.
Hongkong, March 6, 1866. 11

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY
AND
FORBES & CO'S CONSTITUENTS
INSURANCE COMPANY.
The Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Companies are pre-
pared to accept Risks on the usual terms.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, February 26, 1868. 11

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.
Incorporated by Royal Charter and
Special Acts of Parliament.
ESTABLISHED 1809.
CAPITAL £2,000,000
ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927.
ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263.
The Undersigned AGENTS at Hongkong
for the above Company are prepared to
grant Policies against FIRE, to the
extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on
Merchandise in the same.
GILMAN & Co.,
Hongkong, June 2, 1864. 11

Insurances.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
Detached and semi-detached
Dwelling Houses removed
from Town, and their Con-
tents, 1/2 per cent.
per annum.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c.
and their Contents, 1 per cent.
per annum.
GILMAN & Co.,
Agents North British and Mercantile
Insurance Company.
Hongkong, March 9, 1866. 11

NOTICE.
NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.
FROM and after this date the following
Rates will be charged in Short Period
Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding one
month, 1/2 of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and
not exceeding 3
months, 1/2 " "
Above 3 months, and
not exceeding 6
months, 1/2 " "
Above 6 months, the full Annual rate.
GILMAN & Co.,
Agents, North British and Mercantile
Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 7, 1868. 11

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY OF MANCHESTER
AND LONDON.
The Undersigned have been appointed
Agents for the above Company at
Hongkong, Canton, Pootchow, Shanghai
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant
Insurances at current rates.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, October 14, 1868. 11

NOTICE.
MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY.
THE following Rates will be charged in
future for short period Insurances,
viz:—
Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 per cent.
Above 1 month and
not exceeding 3
months, 1/2 do.
Above 3 months and
not exceeding 6
months, 1/2 do.
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, April 8, 1868. 11

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY.
NOTICE.
FROM and after this date the following
rates will be charged for Short Period
Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding 10 days, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.
Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 " "
Not exceeding 3 months, 1/2 " "
Not exceeding 6 months, 1/2 " "
Not exceeding 12 months, 1/2 " "
The full Annual Rate.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents, Alliance Fire Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 7, 1868. 11

THE QUEEN INSURANCE
COMPANY.
CAPITAL—TWO MILLION STERLING.
The Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company at this
Port, are prepared to grant Policies against
Fire to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings
or on Goods stored therein.
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
Hongkong, May 20, 1868. 11

NOTICE.
THE QUEEN INSURANCE
COMPANY.
THE following Rates will be charged in
future for short period Insurances,
viz:—
Not exceeding 10 days, 1/2 of the annual rate.
Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 do.
Above 1 month and
not exceeding 3
months, 1/2 do.
Above 3 months and
not exceeding 6
months, 1/2 do.
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,
Agents, The Queen Insurance Company.
Hongkong, May 20, 1868. 11

NOTICE.
THE QUEEN INSURANCE
COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents in Hongkong for the above
Company are prepared to grant Policies
against SEA RISKS, at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, April 1, 1865. 11

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-
TION OF SHANGHAI.
POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to
all parts of the world at current rates.
In addition to the usual brokerage, this
Association returns to the assured Fifteen
per cent of its yearly profits divided pro
rata to the net premium contributed.
RUSSELL & Co.
Secretaries.
Hongkong, June 4, 1869. 11

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF
SAN FRANCISCO.
THE Undersigned, Agents for the above
Company are prepared to grant Pol-
icies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and
GOODS, at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, February 6, 1867. 11

BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.
The Undersigned having been appointed
Agents in Hongkong for the above
Company are prepared to grant Pol-
icies against SEA RISKS, at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, April 1, 1865. 11

THE QUEEN INSURANCE
COMPANY.
THE following Rates will be charged in
future for short period Insurances,
viz:—
Not exceeding 10 days, 1/2 of the annual rate.
Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 do.
Above 1 month and
not exceeding 3
months, 1/2 do.
Above 3 months and
not exceeding 6
months, 1/2 do.
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,
Agents, The Queen Insurance Company.
Hongkong, May 20, 1868. 11

NOTICE.
BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE
INSURANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED.
THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Insurance Com-
pany are prepared to grant Policies cov-
ering Marine risks at the current Rates.
Policies can be made payable at all the
principal ports throughout the World.
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, November 7, 1867. 11

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO-
RATION.
LIFE ASSURANCE.
THE Undersigned are authorized to issue
Life Policies for sums not exceeding
£5,000.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, October 14, 1868. 11

THE following rates will in future be
charged for Short Period Insurances:
One month, 1/2 per cent.
Three months, 1/2 " "
Six months, 1/2 " "
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, April 7, 1868. 11

Insurances.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE
CORPORATION.
THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents of the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insur-
ance on the usual Terms.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, December 26, 1867. 11

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.
THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above INSURANCE
OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine
Risks, and issue Policies on any first class
Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual
terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA,
SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, June 21, 1864. 11

NOTICE.
ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE following Rates will be charged in
future for short period Insurances,
viz:—
Not exceeding One
Month, 1/2 per cent.
Above One Month
and not exceeding
Three Months, 1/2 per cent.
Above Three Months
and

INSURANCES.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

designated having been appointed as agents for the above Corporation, to grant Fire and Marine Insurance Policies, on all classes of property, and on all classes of vessels, on the usual terms, and at the usual rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
12, DECEMBER 26, 1867.

LE INSURANCE OFFICE.

designated having been appointed as agents for the above Corporation, to grant Fire and Marine Insurance Policies, on all classes of property, and on all classes of vessels, on the usual terms, and at the usual rates.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
12, DECEMBER 26, 1867.

NOTICE.

INSURANCE COMPANY.

designated having been appointed as agents for the above Corporation, to grant Fire and Marine Insurance Policies, on all classes of property, and on all classes of vessels, on the usual terms, and at the usual rates.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
12, DECEMBER 26, 1867.

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ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
12, DECEMBER 26, 1867.

NOTICE.

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ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
12, DECEMBER 26, 1867.

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12, DECEMBER 26, 1867.

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ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
12, DECEMBER 26, 1867.

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ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
12, DECEMBER 26, 1867.

NOTICE.

INSURANCE COMPANY.

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ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
12, DECEMBER 26, 1867.

Post-Office Notifications.

of 48 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be received.

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window set apart for the purpose, on the last day of the month.

All correspondence for places to which prepayment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps.

Identification of Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on, charged with a fine of One Shilling in addition to the postage.

Letters posted after 7 A.M. on the 2nd September will not be forwarded unless they are paid for as well as the postage is prepaid.

Letters addressed to places to which the postage is compulsory, will be opened, and returned to the writers as early as possible, but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, if posted after 7 A.M. on the 1st September, will be returned until after the mail is closed.

Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right-hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of the Postage.

When the Stamp or Stamps representing "Late Fees" or "Registration" are placed on the lower left-hand corner.

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January, 1864, and no other Coins, but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar.

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes.

Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 1st Sept.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, August 26, 1869.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES MAIL.

FOR KOKOROABARA, SAN FRANCISCO, THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Per the United States Mail Packet, "AMERICA," on SATURDAY, the 18th September, at 2 P.M.

The Rates of Postage on Correspondence forwarded by this opportunity, which must in each case be paid in advance, are as follows, viz.:

To Yokohama, San Francisco and the United States.

For Letters, 8 cents per half-ounce.

For each Newspaper not exceeding 4 ounces, 2 cents.

For a Packet of Books, 6 cents per 4 ounces.

Books must not exceed 2 feet in length or one foot in width or depth.

To the United Kingdom.

For Letters, 24 cents per half-ounce.

For each Newspaper not exceeding 4 ounces, 4 cents.

For a Packet of Books or Patterns, 8 cents per 4 ounces.

Correspondence addressed to Yokohama, San Francisco and the United States must be prepaid by "America."

Correspondence addressed to the United Kingdom must be prepaid by the United Kingdom not fully prepaid will be sent via Suez.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, August 23, 1869.

It is hereby notified, by order of His Excellency Sir Richard Graves Macdonald, that henceforward, the rates of Postage chargeable on Packets of Printed Papers or Patterns of light weight sent from Hongkong to the United Kingdom when forwarded via Southampton, will be as follows:

For a Packet not exceeding one ounce in weight, 2 cents.

For a Packet above one ounce and not exceeding two ounces, 4 cents.

For a Packet above two ounces and not exceeding three ounces, 6 cents.

Packets of greater weight than two ounces will remain subject to the same rates as are now chargeable, viz.:

8 cents for every four ounces when forwarded via Southampton, and

12 cents for every four ounces when forwarded via Suez.

This alteration will apply to Printed Circulars, Price Lists, Market Reports, and all printed papers other than Newspapers, as well as to Books and Trade Patterns or samples.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, 12th August, 1869.

It is hereby notified that, under the authority of a Treasury Warrant dated the 1st May, 1869, the following regulations will be made in the Army, in future, to be entitled to the same privileges in regard to Letters sent by or addressed to them on their own private affairs as are at present enjoyed by Commissioned Officers in the Army; and all Army Schoolmasters will be entitled (as Army Schoolmasters) to the same privileges, in regard to their Letters, as are enjoyed by non-commissioned Officers and Private Soldiers.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, July 31, 1868.

It is hereby notified that, under the provisions of a Treasury Warrant dated the 7th May, 1869, the Postage on a Letter not exceeding half-an-ounce in weight posted in Hongkong or at any of the Ports in China and Japan addressed to Egypt, posted in Egypt addressed to Hongkong or any of the Ports in China and Japan, and conveyed in the Mails by British Packet, is reduced from Twenty-four Cents to Twelve Cents.

For Letters exceeding half-an-ounce in weight a further rate of Twelve Cents for each half-ounce is chargeable.

Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

Post-Office Notifications.

1.—On the 1st October next, and thenceforward Money Orders will be issued at this Office and at the Agencies thereof at Shanghai and Yokohama on all the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for amounts not exceeding £200, at the rate of Exchange Current for each Mail, and charged with Commission according to the following Scale, viz.:

For amounts not exceeding £2, 10 p.c.

For amounts not exceeding £5, 12 p.c.

For amounts not exceeding £10, 15 p.c.

For amounts not exceeding £20, 18 p.c.

For amounts not exceeding £50, 20 p.c.

For amounts not exceeding £100, 22 p.c.

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2.—No Money Order to include a fractional part of a Penny.

3.—Orders drawn in the United Kingdom upon Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama, will be paid at the rate of Exchange at which Money Orders are being issued at the time of their presentation.

4.—Alphabetical Lists of over 3,700 Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom, showing the Counties in which they are situated, are being up for public reference at this Office, and also at Shanghai and Yokohama.

5.—Applicants for Money Orders must furnish, in full, the surname, and, at least, the initials of one Christian name, both of the Remitter and the Payee; if the Remitter or Payee be a Peer or a Bishop, his ordinary title will be sufficient, if a firm, the usual designation of such firm, such as "Baring Brothers" will suffice; but the mere term Messrs., such as "Messrs. Richardson," or the name of a Company, trading under a title which does not consist of the name of the person composing it, such as "Carroll Co." is inadmissible.

6.—The Remitter on stating that the Order is to be paid only through a Bank, to have the option of giving or withdrawing the name of the Payee; in such case, the Order will be crossed in the same way that Cheques are commonly crossed when they are intended to be paid through a Bank.

7.—When an Order is presented through a Bank, a receipt by any person will be sufficient, provided the Order be crossed with the name of the receiving Bank, and be presented by some Person known to be in the employ of such Bank.

8.—The signature of the Payee of a Money Order to be affixed to the Order in the place provided for the purpose. If the Payee be unable to write he must sign the receipt by making his mark in the presence of a Witness, who must sign his name, with his address in the presence of the Officer who pays the Order.

9.—Should the Payee of a Money Order desire to receive payment in the Country in which the Order was issued, at some other Office than that in which the Order was originally drawn, the transfer will be granted, provided the Order be indorsed to the Postmaster of the Office in which it was drawn. In such case a new Order will be issued, the Commission chargeable upon which will be deducted from the amount of the new Order.

10.—In the event of a Money Order mislaid or being lost, a duplicate will be granted on a written application from the Payee, (containing the necessary particulars, and accompanied by an additional Commission) to the Office where the Original Order was payable.

11.—On the receipt of a similar application, orders will be given to stop payment of a Money Order, or to renew a lapsed Order. The additional Commission in the last case will be deducted from the amount of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be presented with the application for a new Order.

12.—But when it is desired that any order be corrected or that the amount of a Money Order should be repaid to the Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should be renewed for payment in the Country in which the Order was originally drawn, application must be made, to the Chief Money Order Office of such Country. This application must be accompanied by an additional Commission, unless it have reference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the Commission will be deducted from the amount of the new Order.

13.—Repayment, whether of an original, or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not be made to the remitter until it has been ascertained that the advice has been cancelled at the Office on which the Order was originally drawn.

14.—Payment of an Order must be obtained before the end of the Sixth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn; for instance, if drawn in January, payment must be obtained before the end of July, otherwise the Order will become lapsed, and a new Order (for which a second Commission will be deducted from the amount of the Order) will be charged) will become necessary.

15.—If an Order be not paid before the end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn, for instance, if drawn in January and not paid before the end of the following January, all claims to the Money will be forfeited, unless, under peculiar circumstances, the Post Office of the Country in which the Order was drawn think proper to allow it.

16.—After, once paying a Money Order by whomsoever presented, the paying Office will not be liable to any further claim. If a wrong payment, however, be made owing to negligence on the part of any Officer of the Post Office, the Postmaster General of the Country or Colony in which the negligence occurred will, if he see fit, require the Officer in fault to make good the loss.

17.—No Money Order will be paid unless the advice has been previously received.

18.—Additional Rules for greater security against fraud, and for the better working of the system generally will be made as occasion may require.

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